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Applicant:

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AUG 5 2002 C. 7 700 Responsive to the Notification dated April in the above-identified case, applicants submit herewith a copy of a Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office dated February 7, 2002 forwarding the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

> > Joseph J. Corso

Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

6/3/2002

Date

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted with the February 7, 2002 letter is also enclosed, together with a copy of return-receipt Postcard No. 16141 which indicates receipt of the February 7, 2002 communication by the PCT/PTO on February 22, 2002.

As indicated in the February 7, 2002 letter, the surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration was previously submitted with the application filing fee on October 22, 2001.

If there are any fees required by this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34051.

Respectfully submitted,

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